

December 20, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech
Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, IP Captioned
Telephone Service, Declaratory Ruling, CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find a written ex parte letter, signed by Brenda Battat, executive director, and submitted by Lise Hamlin, director of public policy, Hearing Loss Association of America relating to the proposed item currently on circulation with the Commissioners on Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service. Lise Hamlin emailed the attached letter to the Commissioners and their legal advisors Lyle Elder, Angela Kronenberg, Courtney Reinhard, Christine Kurth, Priscilla Argeris and Nicholas Degani, as well as Kris Monteith, Karen Peltz and Gregory Hlibok of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Lise Hamlin
Director of Public Policy